SERIOUS FLOOD SITUATION IS BEING DEVELOPED AT PORTLAND.

Mr. G. A. H. Shideler's Campaign for Gubernatorial Nomination Formally Opened at Marion.

## ANOTHER SUSPECT ARRESTED

IN CONNECTION WITH THE WEST-VILLE BANK MURDER CASE.

Heavy Damage Suit Compromised-Youth Hangs Himself with His Shirt-Fort Wayne's Scandal.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Feb. 28 .- All the rivers and streams in this part of the State are far out of their banks, and for miles along the Lake Erie & Western the country re- H. C. Morgan, of the firm of Watkins & been done in this city and vicinity and some | bar, unless Morgan apologized for alleged incidental loss has been incurred. Both the malicious action before next Saturday. Salamonia and Little Salamonia have inundated contiguous parts of the town and the water has swept in a muddy current Hotel corner. It receded slightly later, uncovering the street, but is again rising.

The basement of the new Carnegie library was invaded and the basement of the Cartwright & Headington store was threatened. Several thousand dollars' worth of goods were hurrledly removed, and while the men were thus engaged several of them were overcome by the gases backed up from the sewers. Otto McGriff, a salesman of the store, is not yet fully recovered.

At the Armfield & Cartwright quarry, west of town, the water is within six inches of flowing over the retaining wall into the pit. Every effort is being made to prevent this, as there is much valuable machinery to be damaged, several scores of men would be out of work for a time and the company is already far behind with its orders. The as William Jones, secured money on water is still rising at that point.

#### FORMALLY LAUNCHED.

#### Campaign of G. A. H. Shideler for the Nomination for Governor. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Feb. 28.-A meeting of the Grant county Republican central committee was held in the Superior Court room to-night for the purpose of formally indorsing the candidacy of G. A. H. Shideler for the Republican nomination for Governor of the State next year. Besides the members of the committee fully 250 enthusiastic Republicans attended, the number being limited only by the capacity of the room. Paul's Lutheran Church. The ring cere-Resolutions were adopted which pledge the support of Grant county to Mr. Shideler's candidacy and call on the people of the State to nominate and elect him. Mr. Shideler was present at the close of the meeting and expressed his appreciation of the confidence and support of the Republicans of Grant county and the Eleventh

Similar meetings have been held in every county of the district, and in all of them. there was no dissenting voice against the candidacy of Mr. Shideler, but he waited Court by Charles Dolan, of Elkhart, against for the formal expression of his own county before signifying his acceptance of the situation and entering formally on the campaign for the nomination.

# INDIANA STATE EISTEDDFOD.

#### More than Fifteen Hundred Visitors at the Gas Belt Festival.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Feb. 28.-It is estimated that over 1,500 visitors from Indiana, Illinois and Ohio were in the city to-day in attendance at the Indiana State Eisteddfod, All the gas belt cities were well represented, and there were many visitors from other parts of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, Owing to the absence of Mayor John Kiley, the law business which took him to Boswho is sick, the opening address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Roberts, president of Central University of Kentucky. Following are the prize win-

ners at this morning's session: Solo for boys under fifteen: First, Willie Jones, Gas City; second, Eva Roberts, Gas

Solo for girls under fifteen: First, Gladys James, Elwood; second, Lizzie Baker, El-Recitation, boys under fifteen: First, Nate Brenneman, Ajexandria. Recitation, girls under fifteen: First, James Myvanwy, Elwood; second, cole, Gas City. Plano solo: First, Mary Baker, Elwood; second, James Blowden, Elwood, Juvenile chorus, twenty-five in number: First prize, Children's Choir of Gas City.

John Roberts, conductor. Following are the afternoon prize win-Recitation, for ladies: Won by Olive Botkins, Alexandria. Violin solo, for children under fifteen: Won by Marion Davis, Marion. Duet, tenor and bass: Won by Benjamin Jones and John Marion, Elwood Patriotic song, for men over fifty: Won by

John R. Evans, Elwood. Bass solo: Won by Thomas Peate, Lima, O. Male chorus, not less than twenty: Won by Elwood Male Chorus. John Morgan was awarded a gold medal for being successful conductor of chorus. Winners at evening's meeting were: Male recitation, Tudor Jones, Anderson; soprano solo, Sara White, Lima, O.; tenor solo,

#### Eber Richards, Eda, O. WILL INSERT THE PROBE.

#### Mayor Berghoff to Personally Investigate the Fort Wayne Police.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 28 .- Mayor Berghoff, in an interview to-day, declared his intention of making a personal investigation of the discipline and faithfulness of the police force. He criticises the grand jury for returning indictments against Superintendent Gorsline for drunkenness. when several county officials are notorious offenders against sobriety. He says he will go to the bottom of the trouble in the police force, and oust the inefficient.

He is moved to this, he said, by the reneated complaints of the police that he police are "playing favorites," and that several young men of good families have been allowed to destroy furniture and glass doors in saloons with perfect immunity. The police and people are still in an excited frame of mind over the disclosures made by the grand jury.

# ANOTHER MURDER SUSPECT

Arrested in Connection with the Laporte County Reynolds Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 28 .- Edward Glancy, the third suspect in the Reynolds murder case, whom the officers last night announced would be in their hands within a few hours but who eluded them, was captured this afternoon at Wanatah, and tonight was received at the county jail. Of most concerned and nervous over the charges. Wagner and Dunham still maintain their innocence, appear unshaken by his life. He is employed in the glass facthe "sweatings," and say that they will tory here. le to prove an alibi by their familles and neighbors. The prosecution refuses to close its evidence, simply stating that it is strong enough to convict.

The men will be arraigned on Monday, being now held without bail, and if the state takes no steps which will disclose its evidence it is believed that the attorneys for the defense will force the prose-

by instituting habeus corpus proceedings. TERRE HAUTE SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Clash Over the Vaccination Question Results in the Action.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 28 .- An order was issued by the Health Board to-night closing the public schools until the case brought against the health and school authorities by the anti-vaccinationists is heard in the Circuit Court March 5.

Until a temporary restraining order was issued, Friday morning, all unvaccinated children were excluded from the public schools on account of the smallpox epidemic, the principals standing at the doors of the different buildings to bar the entrance of children coming under the ban. The boys and girls were compelled to bare their arms to satisfy the principals that the vaccination operations had been successful. To avoid having their children excluded the anti-vaccinationists carried the matter into court, which resulted in the temporary restraining order being granted. The case is to go to the highest courts for a final decision to establish the power of the Health Board. Seven thousand pupils are enrolled in the public schools here.

# COURT AND LAWYER CLASH.

#### Huntington Circuit Judge Takes Action Against a Bar Member.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HUNTINGTON, Ind., Feb. 28.-Judge Branyan, of the Circuit Court, announced to-day that he would no longer recognize sembles a shallow lake. Some damage has | Morgan, as a member of the Huntington The trouble grew out of the Brooking in which the Supreme Court was asked to mandate Judge Branyan for a across Meridian street at the Merchants' ruling. Branyan charges Morgan with subornation of perjury, and accuses him of pursuing him (Branyan) "with vindictiveness born of hatred and malice." Ex-Judge Watkins was also alluded to, and Judge Branyan threatens to institute disbarment proceedings about him also. The frequent trouble of judges and attorneys here is strengthening sentiment in favor of the establishment of the proposed Superior Court in this county.

#### Two Charges of Forgery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MORRISTOWN, Ind., Feb. 28.-Quincey Wooten, a stock dealer here, was arrested to-day on charges of alleged forgery and was identified by John A. Young, cashier of the First National Bank of Shelbyville, as the man who, by representing himself check made payable to that person by William R. Zike, of this place, and drawn on the Union State Bank of Morristown. The check called for \$150.74. Another check, bearing the name of Joseph Johnson, drawn on this bank, for \$150, was cashed at the Rushville bank. Cashier Williams, of the bank here, pronounced both signatures

#### Cohn-Schlang Nuptials.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 28.-Colonel Henry S. Cohn, a prominent resident of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Mathilda Schlang were married here at noon to-day. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by the Rev. C. Huber, of St. mony was used. The attendants were Miss Emma Girardet, of Louisville, and Capt. Albert Silbert, of Cincinnati. Dinner followed the ceremony, and Colonel and Mrs. Cohn then left on a short trip. They will later go to Europe.

## Heavy Damage Suit Compromised.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 28.-The \$50,000 damage suit brought in the Laporte Circuit the Lake Shore Railroad Company for the loss of a leg in a freight wreck in this city in August of 1901, has been compromised, the plaintiff receiving, it is understood, \$10,000. Dolan was a brakeman on the wrecked train and was pinioned beneath the wreck for two hours before being released. He was in a hospital here for nearly a year as a result of the in-

# Judge Taylor Home from Boston.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 28.-Judge Robert S. Taylor arrived to-day from Boston after two months' absence, during which he was critically sick and was not expected to live. He completed, however, ton and stood the trip home quite well. His first words on alighting from the train "This is a dearly desired day." He shows plainly his long sickness and will devote himself to quiet and rest before resuming practice.

# Steel Tubing Companies Merged.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 28.-The Mackie Steel Tube Company, of this city, was today merged with the Clifton Manufacturing Company of Boston and Buffalo. The patented electrical conduit tubin order to accommodate orders for 2,000,000 pacity tripled and will employ 500 men. The corporation will compete with the tional Tube Company of the United States steel trust.

# End of the World Prophesied.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 28.-John Calercott, the "immortal prophet" of this city, who for the past thirty years has at regular intervals of a month or two set a date for the millennium, to-day issued what he calls his last prophecy, and in it he says the end of the world will surely come on April 4. Calercott, who is a negro, has been a resident of the city since 1870. To-day he stood in front of the courthouse and shrieked out his latest direful prophecy.

# Interstate Traction Line.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 28 .- The Toledo & Chicago Interurban Railway Company will be incorporated under the Ohio laws next week. It is to be an extension of the Toledo & Western line, running to the Indiana State line. The same capitalists own the Garrett, Aubrn & Western, now under construction, and the remaining links will be built to make a connected system from Toledo to Chicago, with a branch

# from Goshen to Fort Wayne.

Futile Safe-Blowing Raid. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 28.-Safe-blowers wrecked the safe in J. M. Buchanan & Son's department store, at Lawrenceville, Ill., nine miles west of Vincennes, at 5 o'clock this morning. Gunpowder was used and the explosion aroused the citizens. The cracksmen, fearing capture, fled before blowing the inner door and secured no

#### booty. Bloodhounds are following the trail. Child Poisoned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 28.-Verl Scheppel, a four-year-cld son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scheppel, who reside in Union township, was poisoned Thursday evening. The little one secured a bottle of strychnine pellets which were on a shelf, and, thinking they were candy, ate several. Before the arrival of a physician the child

#### was dead. Hanged Himself with His Shirt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DUNKIRK, Ind., Feb. 28 .- Oak Wells, a young man of this place, was arrested for intoxication this afternoon. He made a rope from his shirt and hanged himself in his cell. He was discovered and cut down but only a physician's prompt work saved

# Killed at Hagerstown, Md.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Schrieber, a farmer of this county and minister for the Latter-day Saints' congregation in Lafayette township, was fined \$19 to-day for violating the truancy laws by refusing to send his children to school. He refused to pay the fine and told the court he preferred to go to jail. He sald with Outlet to Seaboard. he was amply able to pay the fine, and friends also volunteered to pay it, but he

#### Crushed in the Shafting.

settlement in Lafayette township.

declined the proffer and went to jail to

serve nineteen days. The Mormons have a

Prefers to Stay in Jail.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 28 .- Wilmert

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 28 .- Clarence O. Sweany, aged twenty-six years, whose home is at Seymour, Ind., was instantly killed at the W. W. Mooney & Sons' tannery here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He was employed in the leach works, with a gang of men, and went into another department to get a drink. Soon after he left his companions an oiler found Sweany's body revolving beneath a huge belt and pulley The machinery was stopped at once, but life was extinct and the body was horribly crushed.

#### Poisoner Found Guilty.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BROWNSTOWN, Ind., Feb. 28 .- The charge against Jerome Anderson of attempting to poison his wife and mother-inlaw by putting arsenic in the flour barrel was tried in the Jackson Circuit Court and the jury returned a verdict of guilty at 10 o'clock last night.

#### Not Authorized by Judge Palmer. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

I find the following statement in the Journal of to-day: "Judge Truman F. Palmer, who has been mentioned as a candidate for the position of solicitor of internal revenue to succeed

used. Judge Palmer has four years yet to serve as judge of the Carroll and White Circuit Court. The foregoing is unfair to me and my friends. I have never said to any one that I did not authorize my name to be used as a candidate to succeed A. W. Wishard.

#### Monticello, Ind., Feb. 28. Indiana Obituary.

T. F. PALMER.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 28.-Word was received here vesterday of the death of Miss Leona Quick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Quick, which occurred on board a train that was snowbound at Greensburg, Kan. Dr. and Mrs. Quick left here last Monday for California with their daughter in the hope of benefiting her health. The body will be brought to Muncie for interment. LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 28 .- The Rev. William Copp, of Laporte, the first clergyman to enlist in the civil war under President Lincoln's call for three months men, is nine. He served through the war, was seriously wounded in the battle of Shiloh, and was mustered out a captain. Later he was recorder of Laporte county.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 28 .- The funeral of Mrs. A. B. Trentman, sister of Senplace on Tuesday, at the cathedral, the Rev. Father Dinneen, of Lafayette, officiat-Senator Fleming arrived last night, will be away from the Senate until

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 28.-Mrs. Janette Toner, a well-known resident of county, died at her home in this city last night of pneumonia. She was sixty-eight years old and left three sons and a sister, Mrs. Demia Thrasher, of Indianapolis. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 28.-Wm. H.

#### years Mr. Meyer had been a justice of the peace and was a well-known and highly respected citizen of Bartholomew county.

#### Indiana Notes. ELWOOD.-Bert Collins, of this city, nineteen years old, is under arrest charged robbing the safe in the Babbitt & Haworth grocery of \$90 in silver and paper money. The safe, which stands behind the

counter at the store, was unlocked at the

time and Collins gained access to it while

using the telephone, near by. The money was nearly all recovered. SHELBYVILLE.-The officers of the Shelby County Fair Association at a meeting held Saturday decided to increase the purses in the speed department at the Shelby county fair, which will be held in September, from \$2,000 to \$3,500. LAPORTE.-The Rev. J. L. McKim, of Mishawaka, has accepted a call to the

#### Christian Church at Wanatah. D. A. R. ADJOURNS.

# Congress Will Meet in Lexington

Week Instead of Near Feb. 22. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The closing day of the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution was marked by a lively discussion over the report of the committee on the judicial amendments, which, after a great deal of confusion caused by corporation will manufacture a recently the table. The motion to this effect was with rates from Amesbury, Mass., and feet the Hammond plant will have its ca- | congress. Mrs. James M. Fowler, of Lafayette, was elected state regent for In-

> The congress decided to change the date of assembling hereafter to the week which includes April 19 instead of that including Washington's birthday. Some of the delegates, notably the Colorado delegation, made a vigorous opposition on the ground that the date was an inconvenient one for them to come to Washington. A resolution emanating from the Tennessee delegation and presented by Mrs. Scales memorializes the Congress of the United States to recogtaine Maury, U. S. N., by co-operating with other governments in the erection of a lighthouse at Rocas Shoals, on the Brazilian coast. Mrs. William Hughes, of Kentucky, offered a resolution providing for the adoption of a distinctive flag. It was lost. Mrs. S. V. White, president of the Prison Ships Martyrs Monument Association, submitted a report showingg that the fund of \$200,000 lacked but \$29,000 and that the cornerstone of the monument to be erected on the battlefield of Long Island will, if possible, be laid on Aug 27, 1903, the anniversary of the battle. After a brief session to-night the congress

# COAL OIL MONOPOLY.

adjourned.

# French Chamber of Deputies Votes to

Tax Consumers of Petroleum. PARIS, Feb. 28.-After an animated debate the Chamber of Deputies to-day voted a tax of 1 franc 25 centimes per 100 kilos on petroleum and incorporated in this law a provision asking for the establishment of a government monopoly on petroleum with the least possible delay. American petroleum is one of the chief items of importation into France, and the prospects of the American company predominating the market figured prominently in the debate and was one of the chief factors in the unexpected vote for the establishment of the monopoly. This question came up on a proposition by Finance Minister Rouvier to tax French oil refiners as a means of relieving

the present financial stringency The opposition sharply attacked this proposition on the ground that it would injure the French oil industry and help the American, M. Rouvier contended that the French industry was now amply protected and asked that the refiners share with the government a part of this protection.

# JURY NOT YET SECURED.

# Nearly All the Veniremen Examined

Believed the Coal Men Guilty. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.-The eighth juror in the trial of the Indiana coal operators for conspiracy was secured at noon to-day, and immediately thereafter court adjourned until Monday. Nearly all of the veniremen examined to-day intimated that they believed the coal men guilty and were accordingly excused. The eight jurors accordingly excused. The eight jurors accordingly excused. The eight jurors accordingly excused for Known failed to make a

Upward of \$10,000,000 Will Be Spent in Connecting the Western Lines

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.-Preliminary engineering work is now almost ready for the letting of Wabash Railroad contracts aggregating over \$10,000,000. The total is likely to be nearer \$11,000,000. These figures NUB MISTRALS-44 inches wide were obtained in an interview with President Joseph Ramsey to-day just before he left on his return to St. Louis headquarters. This new work is mainly on the seaboard NUN'S VEILING-44 inches, all wool, 1.00 extension of the Wabash through Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland. West of Cumberland two gaps yet remain to be closed. The cost of this work is expected to be close to \$6,000,000. From Cumberland | MELROSE-42 inches wide, 59c to Cherry Run is a sixty-five-mile link to be made, connecting the West Virginia SOLEIL-44 inches wide, all wool, highly Central and the Western Maryland. This gap will be closed by a railroad to be built

It has been found practicable to use about sixteen miles of the old Cleveland, Columbus & Marietta in linking the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Zanesville with the Little Kanawha at Parkersburg, leaving about forty-two miles of new road for construc-

in the most modern way. The cost will be

At the eastern end is a \$1,000,000 bridge across the Ohio river. From Parkersburg to Sandy Bend, W. Va., the Little Kanawha is to be used. From Sandy Bend to Burnsville, W. Va., the work of construc-A. W. Wishard, states that he is not a cantion is already under contract for about didate and did not authorize his name to be fifty miles. Then comes the link from Burnsville to Bellington, where the West Virginia Central is joined and followed to Cumberland.

#### Voted Against Strike.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 28 .- The poll of the Wabash trainmen having their headjuarters in Springfield was completed today, and out of one hundred votes given in to Conductor Ashley and Brakeman Jordan, who took the poll, 90 per cent, voted against striking. This course was advised by Ashley and Jordan. It is stated that a poll of a majority of the trainmen having their headquarters in Decatur shows an equally large per cent. against striking. It is believed the result on the eastern and middle divisions will be against a strike.

#### General Railway News.

Frank E. Ward becomes general manager of the Great Northern to-day, succeeding John F. Stevens, resigned. President Ramsay, of the Wabash, will return from the East on Monday, when it s expected the result of the vote of the train employes on the question of a uniform advance in wages on the Wabash lines east ator Fleming, who died last night, will take | and west of the river will be made known. The Omaha, Kansas & Texas Railway Company is selecting its route through Texas and Oklahoma. According to President C. C. Waller, of the Velasco, Brazos & Northern, the new line is being constructed as a portion of that system and

company, The route runs near Leger, O. T. and Vernon, Tex., to the Gulf of Velasco, Texas. The Baltimore Evening News telegraphed to George J. Gould as to the truth of the report that arrangements had been perfected by which the Iron Mountain road, Meyer, of Jonesville, died this morning at one of the Gould properties, will take over 8 o'clock, aged sixty-eight. For twenty the Wabash, and that a traffic alliance has been concluded between the Wabash and the Pennsylvania, receiving the following reply: "Your message received. I know of no such deal."

The Santa Fe reports an agreement with the conductors and trainmen regarding a scale of wages. It is understood the advance was 15 per cent., but this fact will not be definitely known until to-day, when it will be formally ratified. Third Vice President Kendrick left for Chicago this afternoon. He said the conference was finished and that a settlement perfectly satisfactory to both sides had been made.

J. Pearce Clagett and Ernest E. Rockhold, under the firm name of the Paxton Tie Company, of Bainbridge, O., have filed with the Interstate-commerce Commission a complaint that the Detroit Southern, Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley, the Cleveland Akron & Columbus and the Pennsylvania railroads have charged them unreasonable rates for shipments of crossties. They claim that by charging them a rate of 141/2 cents per 100 pounds for transporting crossties from Bainbridge to Girard, while exacting only 13 cents per 100 pounds for transporting lumber between the same points, the roads are giving undue preference to the lumber shippers.

The Buckeye Buggy Company, of Columbus, O., has complained to the Interstatecommerce Commission that the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western, the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroads and the Pennsylvania Company have been subjecting them to unreasonable rates. The complaint alleges that the rates him to remain away from Hamilton, as the on buggies from Columbus to Pittsburg. police were looking for him. parliamentary tangles, was finally laid on on buggies from Columbus to Pittsburg, and Atlanta. It is alleged the new regulations of the roads regarding shipments tend to localize the buggy business of the com-

# WIFE NO. 1 ALIVE.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) the girl had a prominent gold tooth, while it was not known that Knapp possessed

such a molar. The attempted assault on the little gir was one that aroused the neighborhood of South West street, where the girl lives. near the starch works in company with her brother when the two were approached by a man of middle age who asked the little girl if she wanted to be vaccinated. The man without waiting for an answer took hold of the girl and started down the track near an alley. The brother, brother told other employes of the works found in an abandoned shed crying, but otherwise apparently unharmed. A search could be found

KNAPP KNEW SOMETHING. When it was said by the police yesterday that Alfred Knapp might possibly be the man who attempted the assault on the Niehaus gird, the Journal at once asked its correspondent at Hamilton to ask Knapp what he knew concerning the attempted as-

answer received is as follows: | several weeks' illness. "Knapp denies that he committed the assault on the Niehaus girl in Indianapolis. He has a complete knowledge of the case, however. The Journal correspondent visited the jail this evening to question about

"Do you know where the starch works is

located in Indianapolis?" asked the corre-

'Yes," answered Knapp. "I know what you are trying to find out. You think I am guilty of the Nichaus case. Well, you're on the wrong track. I had nothing to do with that case. The girl was found badly mutilated in a box car, wasn't she?" "The police of Indianapolis think you ha something to do with this case. "Well. I don't care whether they think so or not. I'd tell it if I had, but I didn't, and that's all there is to it.'

Knapp is either unacquainted with the

respondent at Hamilton believe that he did not commit the deed when he said the girl was found mutilated in a box car. While there were a number of box cars on tracks in the neighborhood of the starch works when the man grabbed the girl, she was not taken into any of them. The man took the girl to an old shed in an alley near the starch works and left her. Her screams evidently frightened him away, as the girl was found in the shed alone. A number of women from the neighborhood

# the employ of a Maryland telephone company. The body will be brought to Fount tain City for burial. LINKS OF THE WABASH THE WM. H. BLOCK CO. THE WM. H. BLOCK CO.

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of stripes and checks .....

anese silk, very bright and stocky, heavy cords, in plain white and a full line 45

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and anything else that might show that others had knowledge of his guilt. Captain Kruger on the night following, in company with a Journal reporter, got permission from Mrs. Knapp to take away a number of letters that she exhibited. These letters showed conclusively that the parents and sister of Knapp had knowledge of the murder of his third wife, and pleaded with

BODY NOT SHIPPED HERE. The Indianapolis police put little or n credence in the story sent out from Hamilton yesterday to the effect that Knapp shipped the body of his third wife to this city on Dec. 30 when he shipped two boxes and barrels here. Knapp himself declared that when he shipped these things they contained his household goods and nothing else. A careful search of the squalid quarters where he and his bride have been residing failed to reveal anything bulky ex-

cept the one bed and a cook stove.

Although Mrs. Knapp has stoutly denied having any knowledge of her husband's actions prior to their marriage, she is not believed by the police of this city according to the letters now in their possession. Captain Kruger has on several occasions since Knapp's arrest asked her questions on this point, but Mrs. Knapp has given becoming frightened, ran to the starch | evasive answers in such a way as to lead works to tell his older brother, who was the police to think that she, too, like others, had knowledge of his great crimes. Mrs. Knapp, since her husband's arrest the little girl was thought to be. She was as she claims that each time she tried to eat she felt a choking sensation in her of the entire southwest part of the city was | the fact that had Mrs. Knapp been able

It has been learned that George Gebfather of Ida Gebhard, who was broken heart. Mr. Gebhard has sent a re- above the city smoke. quest to the police at Hamilton, O., for

Rumor Set at Rest.

fession of Knapp.

Captain Kruger, of the police department, in a long-distance telephone conversation with Hamilton police officers last night, disproved the story that Knapp had shipped the body of his second wife to Indianapolis with two boxes and a barrel of merchandise freighted by him from Ham-ilton to this city. It was suspected that ever stop to think how forgetful you aremerchandise freighted by him from Hamcase or tried to make the Journal's cor-Knapp's uncle and a furniture dealer, to whom Knapp owed money, examined the boxes and barrel at the depot there and found them to contain clothing and house furnishings. Captain Kruger reported to the authorities at Hamilton that he had been unable to discover anything here as yet that would corroborate Knapp's con-fession to the murder of his third wife.

Wild Animals in the City.

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creature in the heart of the metropolis was on day in the spring of 1901, when I saw a 'possum crossing Broadway near Chambers street. The creature had no chance; made that night, but no trace of the man | to eat she could not have subsisted long on I think it was a truck that killed it; and a the meager supply of eatables then in her great crowd gathered, stopping traffic, expossession. Captain Kruger reported the citedly discussing the tragedy. The mamatter to the Charity Organization, whose | jority declared the animal to be a rat; the members promised they would look after minority maintained that it was a guinea her. Mrs. Knapp complained that since pig. Then, as the police interrupted disher husband's arrest the people living in cussion by clearing the car tracks, a large her neighborhood had refused to speak to negro dropped from the back of a truck, her and she expected that the rent man seized the animal, and, mounting the cartwould turn her out. The agent appeared tail once more, held his prize aloft, grinwith a writ, asking that Mrs. Knapp and ning from ear to ear. "Dasser 'possum," her aged father leave the place. The old he said, and pocketed the future piece de man left the City Hospital Friday after resistance. I have never learned where that 'possum came from; but there's no doubt where he went. Wild creatures in New York are sometimes seen. Ducks, killed by Knapp, is still living in Dowagiac, geese, snipe and gulls pass over in their Mich. Mrs. Gebhard died a short time migrations, and it is not uncommon to after her daughter's tragic death from a catch a glimpse of hawks hanging high Once I saw a woodcock lying dead on all papers containing the capture and con- the sidewalk of Fifth avenue-curiously enough, in front of Delmonico's. In his nocturnal migration he had collided with

## Madison square—one a screech owl, the other a fine specimen of Barred owl. The Memorandum Habit.

that famous restaurant and had broken

his neck. There may be a land of Cock-

ayne, after all. Twice I have seen owls in

Have you ever formed the "memorandum one of the boxes contained the body of his how forgetful we all are? One puts a finger second wife, but the police at Hamilton into the water, withdraws it, and looks said last night that the baggage had been for the hole. It isn't there. The for the hole. It isn't there. The poet left inspected before leaving Hamilton. Mrs. his footprints on the sand. The rising tide swept over them, receded, and the footprints were gone. So it is with things to be remembered Frailty, treachery, thy name is memory You make an engagement for 3 p. m.

Wednesday. Upon it all sorts of important contingencies depend. Three o'clock comes, Wednesday—and goes. Two hours later you remember. "Horrors! What have I los The train leaves at 6 p. m. sharp. You were duly informed. Your treacherous

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